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The U.S. Constitution bicentennial celebrations across the state of Virginia have contributed to greater public understanding of the Constitution and enhanced appreciation of the immense contribution that Virginians made to the document. Virginians have discovered that the story of the U.S. founding is also a Virginia story. Even after the nation's celebration, the bicentennial continues to offer Virginia a unique educational opportunity. The Bill of Rights and the Constitution are but different threads of the fabric of the founding period, from 1787 to 1791. For this reason, the life of the Virginia Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution extends through the 200th anniversary of the ratification of the Bill of Rights. Highlights of the 1987 bicentennial celebration included: (1) the public opening of James Madison's home, Montpelier; (2) the trip of the "Constitution Train" to Philadelphia commemorating Edmund Randolph's presentation of the Virginia Plan to the Philadelphia Convention; (3) public service television announcements throughout the state to raise public awareness; (4) the production and distribution of over 3,500 idea packages to schools and communities across the state; and (5) the development of local programs. The report also outlines plans for the 1988 celebration. Appendices include brief descriptions of 1987 activities and a list of speeches and presentations given that year. Newspaper montages and other illustrations are also included. (SM)

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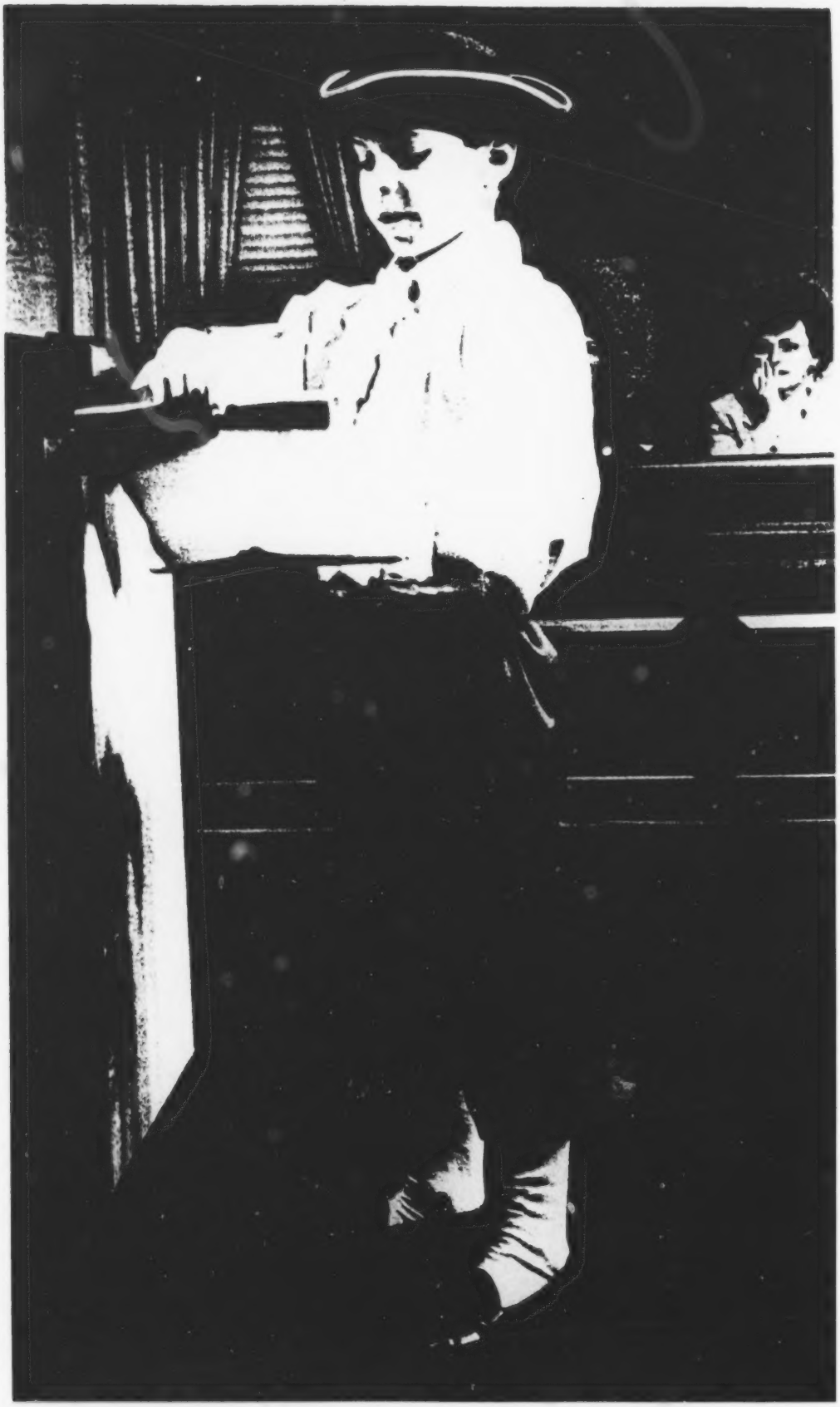

A town crier heralds the year of celebration before the Virginia Beach City Council

Introduction

From the grand opening of James Madison's Montpelier on March 15th, to Virginia Day on May 29th, to grassroots celebrations on September 17th, some 100,000 Virginians have participated personally in festivities honoring the drafting and signing of the Constitution 200 years ago. These events—sponsored by the Virginia Commission on the Bicentennial, by more than seventy local bicentennial commissions, and by schools across the state—not only have contributed to greater public understanding of the Constitution, but also have enhanced appreciation of the immense contribution Virginians made to the Constitution. Indeed, Virginians have discovered that the story of the Founding is also a Virginia story.

At every step of the making of the Constitution Virginians were at stage center. Virginians initiated the call for the Philadelphia Convention and offered a blueprint for changes—the Virginia Plan. The Virginia delegation, and above all, James Madison, left their imprint on the final document.

The signing of the Constitution on September 17, 1787, however, is far from being the end of the story of the Founding. When it was time to sign the document, two Virginians, Edmund Randolph and George Mason, dissented. The adjournment of the 1787 Philadelphia Convention sparked sharp national debate over the shape of the Constitution. The convention had proposed a new national charter; the states were then to decide its fate. Barely a week passed before Virginian Richard Henry Lee, in Congress, sought to add a bill of rights to the proposed Constitution. Lee was unsuccessful, but his attempt fueled the fight in Virginia and in other states for a bill of rights.

In Virginia's ratifying convention, supporters of the Constitution, led by James Madison, narrowly prevailed over the spirited opposition of Patrick Henry and George Mason. Virginia ratified on June 25, 1788, by a vote of 89–79. Immediately afterwards the delegates recommended a bill of rights and twenty other amendments. Following Washington's inauguration, Madison proposed a bill of rights to the the First Congress; the first ten amendments became a part of the Constitution when Virginia ratified them on December 15, 1791.

Thus, long after the nation's celebration on September 17th, the bicentennial of America's Founding continues to offer Virginia a unique educational opportunity. The Bill of Rights and the Constitution are but different threads of the fabric of the Founding period, from 1787 to 1791. It is for this reason that the life of the Virginia Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution extends through the 200th anniversary of the ratification of the Bill of Rights.

THE COMMISSION'S wide-ranging programs have reached millions of Virginians and an immensely larger audience beyond. But the immediate task of building constitutional literacy and appreciation for Virginia's historic roots remains unfinished. A Commission-sponsored survey, conducted early in 1987, found that 57 percent of Virginians identified Jefferson as the "Father of the Constitution"—4 percent correctly named Madison! Most respondents could name only one or two rights protected by the Constitution. The Commission's challenge in the years ahead is to complete the story of the Founding and in so doing educate the Virginia public in constitutional values.

Through public education and public commemoration, the Commission has consistently blended serious reflection with jubilant celebration. The result is that Virginians from all walks of life have joined together in commemorationg the bicentennial.

MONTPELIER On March 15, 1987, the Virginia Bicentennial Commission coordinated the national celebration of James Madison's birthday and the public opening of his home, Montpelier. The commemoration, cosponsored with the U. S. Army, the Virginia National Guard, and the National Trust, featured historical reenactments; colonial entertainment; a colonial military encampment; and a parade. Governor Gerald L. Baliles, Senator John Warner, and others paid their respects to Madison at a gravesite ceremony. The celebration at Montpelier ensured that the eyes of the nation focused for one day on James Madison.

* Approximately 15,000 people attended the celebration;
* Over ten million readers saw newspaper stories about the event;
* Some ten million people saw at least one TV report; on the evening of March 15th, NBC News aired a 3-minute segment by Douglas Kiker covering the opening; on March 27 and 28, C-Span aired a 1/2 hour special program.

VIRGINIA DAY, "CONSTITUTION TRAIN." On May 29, 1987, Virginia celebrated the 200th anniversary of Edmund Randolph's presentation of the Virginia Plan to the Philadelphia Convention. A delegation of 200 Virginians, including Governor Baliles, Lieutenant Governor Wilder, state and local legislators, and schoolchildren rode the "Constitution Train" to Philadelphia. They were joined by Virginia's original seven-man delegation. In Philadelphia selected Virginia high school musical groups performed, and

THE NEW YORK TIMES **NATIONAL NEWS** MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1987

For James Madison, in Remembrance

The Washington Post

Virginians Praise Madison, Constitution at Montpelier

Richmond Times-Dispatch

Madison's gifts to history recalled

CHARLOTTESVILLE Daily Progress

Thousands Salute President Madison

Free Lance-Star
Fredericksburg

Montpelier party draws thousands

THE DAILY PROGRESS, Charlottesville, Virginia, Sunday, March 1, 1987

Orange Officials Expect 10,000 At Montpelier On Opening Day

actors presented the Virginia Plan to Philadelphia mayor W. Wilson Goode. Governor Baliles, Lieutenant Governor Wilder, and Mayor Goode spoke to the delegation.

* Over 400 Virginians, plus several hundred Philadelphians, attended the afternoon ceremony at Independence Square;
* 7.2 million people either read of the event or saw television coverage.

PUBLIC AWARENESS. To raise general public awareness, Lawler Ballard Public Relations produced for the Commission three television public service announcements. These minute-long spots have been broadcast all over the state. A Hampton station, for example, gave these announcements a total ninety minutes of air time during the fall of 1987.

Working with the State Division of Tourism, the Commission has fostered national interest in Virginia's role in the Founding, the results of this effort are easily demonstrated. Several million Americans are now reading about Virginia's great constitutional legacy through feature stories in *LIFE, Smithsonian*, and *National Geographic*.

EDUCATION. The Commission has produced and distributed over 3,500 Ideas Packages to schools and communities across the state. The Ideas Package for elementary schools (a compilation of over forty lesson plans and project ideas) is the only publication of its kind in the nation. The Commission has made a great variety of bicentennial resources available to teachers. And finally, the *Virginia Independent* has received wide distribution in Virginia's schools.

On the level of higher education, the Commission has worked closely with colleges and universities throughout the state—co-sponsoring, and advising on bicentennial programs.

Virginia Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution

Public Service Announcement

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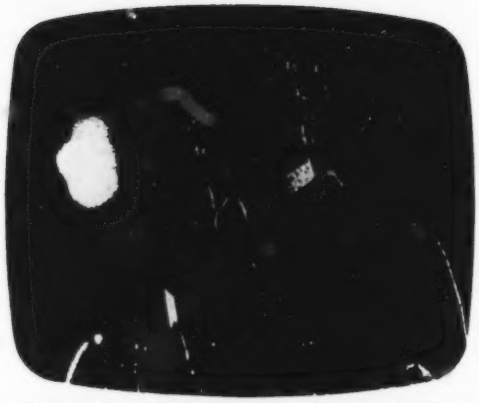

ANNCR (V.O.): At one time or another, the hand of tyranny has ruled almost every nation on earth.

Except ours. Thanks to a piece of paper known as the U.S. Constitution.

This powerful document was created through the hard work and vision of Virginians.

And on the 200th birthday of our Constitution, it's time to remember those men.

Just think of where we might be without them.

The U.S. Constitution. It has Virginia written all over it.

For example, the Commission served as co-sponsor and coordinator with Project '87 and the League of Women Voters for the three-day conference on "Mr. Madison's Constitution" at William and Mary, underwritten by additional grants to Project '87.

LOCAL PROGRAMS. In promoting constitutional literacy, the Commission has developed a broad base of support for its projects at the local level. Early in 1987, the Commission sponsored six regional conferences across Virginia to help communities and schools plan for the celebration. The Commission coordinated the Virginia tour of the Magna Carta, seen by over 7,200 Virginians in Yorktown, Richmond, Roanoke, Charlottesville, and Alexandria.

Virginians have responded enthusiastically to the bicentennial with a wide range of local celebrations (see clippings, next page). Seventy-four local bicentennial commissions have been established and are now beginning to plan for the ratification celebration. With help from the Commission, local commission programs have reached thousands of people. To extend this network even further, the Commission works with local libraries and museums, courts, as well as statewide organizations such as the Virginia Municipal League and Virginia Association of Counties, in promoting bicentennial themes.

AARP Holds Constitution Celebration with 'Madison'

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Chesterfield County
Bicentennial Breakfast

Constitution Day
Sept. 17, 1987

A CONSTITUTIONAL BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

"The Supreme Court, The Bill of Rights and The Law"

Scott County
Bicentennial Dinner

CELEBRATION!

We, the People of Staunton and Augusta

Buckingham Celebrates Bicentennial With Stew

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Announcement!

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CAMPUS/COMMUNITY
CONSTITUTION RATIFICATION
BICENTENNIAL PARTY
featuring
Brief Remarks by The Hon. G. William Whitehurst
and
A VERY BIG CAKE

County plans a Constitution bash

The celebration is sponsored by th
Gloucester Historical Committee a
Bicentennial Commission.

Virginia's Bicentennial Communities

Albemarle County
Alexandria
Alleghany County
Arlington County
Augusta County
Bedford
Blacksburg
Bluefield
Bridgewater
Brunswick County
Buckingham County
Campbell County
Caroline County
Carroll County
Charles City County
Charlotte County
Charlottesville
Chesapeake
Chesterfield County
Chincoteague
Clarke County
Clifton Forge
Colonial Heights
Covington
Danville
Essex County
Fairfax County
Fauquier County
Fluvanna County
Franklin
Frederick County
Front Royal
Galax
Gloucester County
Hampton
Hanover County
Harrisonburg
Highland County
Hopewell
James City County
Loudoun County
Lynchburg
Manassas Park
Mathews County
Mecklenburg County
New Kent County
Newport News
Nottoway County
Orange County
Petersburg
Pittsylvania County
Portsmouth
Powhatan County
Prince Edward County
Prince George County
Prince William County
Richmond
Roanoke City
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Rockingham County
Salem
Scott County
Smyth County
South Boston
Staunton
Suffolk
Tazewell County
Virginia Beach
Washington County
Waynesboro
Westmoreland County
Williamsburg
Winchester
York County

Virginia's Bicentennial Defense Communities

Fort Monroe
(Fort Monroe)
Vint Hills Farms Station
(Warrenton)
The Judge Advocate General's School, Army
(Charlottesville)
United States Army Engineer Center and Fort Belvoir
(Fort Belvoir)

Virginia's Bicentennial Campuses

Averett College
Christopher Newport College
John Tyler Community College
Mary Baldwin College
Radford College
Shenandoah College and Conservatory

Virginia's "Plant a Living Legacy" Projects

Blue Ridge Community College
Dungannon Elementary School
Eastern State Hospital
Edinburg Area Chamber of Commerce
Falls Church Chapter DAR
George Wythe Society CAR
Green Hills Garden Club
Isle of Wight County Board of Supervisors
James Madison University
Mathews County Schools
Park Fairfax Condominium Owners' Association
South Rivers Garden Club
St. Stephens United Methodist Church

The Commission will rely on this broad network of local communities and organizations to complete the story of Virginia's role in the Founding period. Formost in our celebration of this era is, of course, Virginia's ratification. The Commission has already begun planning a series of thoughtful, provocative programs in honor of this important event.

1988 Ratification Calendar

Anticipating celebration of the great debate over ratification in Virginia, the Commission and the Virginia Association of Realtors produced and distributed 40,000 copies of the 1988 Virginia Ratification Calendar.

The Quest for Community in a National Republic: A Bicentennial Reappraisal

The Virginia Bicentennial Commission and The Center for Public Service at the University of Virginia will co-sponsor the 1988 Virginia Assembly in Richmond, April 8-10. The Assembly will consider the meaning of community in twentieth-century Virginia. Working together, participants will examine the relationship of contemporary communities to the federal government.

Constitution Month, June 1988

In the months leading up to and including June of 1988, the Commission has many programs devoted to commemorating the 200th anniversary of Virginia's ratification.

A traveling dramatization of the Madison/Henry debates, beginning in February.

A traveling exhibit on Virginia's role in the drafting and ratification of the Constitution.

Distribution of a commemorative ratification poster.

A recreation of the June 1788 voyage of the miniature vessel, the *Federalist*, from Baltimore to Mount Vernon, celebrating bi-state cooperation of the Mount Vernon Conference and the Annapolis Convention, and Washington's influence on the Constitution.

A June 25 celebration in Richmond being coordinated by the 175th Anniversary Commission of the Governor's Mansion.

A ratification program sponsored by Merrill Lynch, with proceeds devoted to an educational projects.

Joint programs with Virginia Commonwealth University and the Richmond Bicentennial Commission during the month of June.

Ratification Film, 1988

In 1986 the Commission started work on the development of a film on Virginia's ratification. There is now a completed script and the search has begun for a production company. Simultaneously, the Commission is raising funds for production. The target date for completion of the film is 1988.

The script is based on the debates of the Richmond Convention. The Commission views the opportunity to produce this documentary as one of the highlights of its six-year program. The documentary will have a long life on television and in high school and college classrooms, not only in Virginia, but across the nation.

Documentary History of Virginia's Ratification of the Constitution, June 1988

The Commission is working with the University of Wisconsin's Documentary History of the Ratification of the Constitution project to move the publication date of Virginia's volumes up eight years. These volumes will contain a record of the 1788 convention debates along with letters, pamphlets, and newspaper articles relating to the ratification struggle in Virginia. The volumes will be published during the June celebration of Virginia's ratification.

From the earliest days, Virginians have shaped constitutionalism in America. Drawing upon the heritage of the English common law and British constitutional ideals, the colonists in Virginia forged the basis of a constitutional order. Landmarks included the first representative assembly in 1619 and, a century and a half later, leadership in opposition to British revenue and other policies in the 1760's and 1770's. And in the founding era, James Madison and his colleagues brought their skills to bear on the making of the Constitution and Bill of Rights.

In our own time, we take stock of that great legacy. We are given the opportunity, in the bicentennial era, to consider the contributions that Virginians of another day and time made to self-government by a free people. But we do more than look back; we look forward as well. Drawing meaning from the events of two centuries ago, we assess the health and vitality of constitutional government in Virginia and the nation. We are reminded, as Chief Justice John Marshall put it, that the Constitution was intended "to endure for ages to come." In that spirit Virginians look ahead as the bicentennial era unfolds.

Appendixes

Appendix A: 1987 Activities

Celebration and Commemoration

Opening of Montpelier/James Madison's Birthday, March 16, 1987

On Sunday, March 15, the Virginia Bicentennial Commission, working closely with the United States Army, the Virginia National Guard, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation, coordinated the national celebration of James Madison's birthday and the opening of his home, Montpelier, to the public.

The celebration featured colonial reenactments, musical and dramatic performances, and military displays. Governor Baliles and other noted dignitaries participated in a wreath-laying ceremony at Madison's grave.

An estimated 15,000 people attended the event, 9.5 million people saw television coverage, and 6.2 million people read of the event in the print media.

Virginia Day, May 29, 1987

On May 29, Virginia celebrated the 200th anniversary of Edmund Randolph's presentation of the Virginia Plan to the Philadelphia Convention. A delegation of 200 Virginians rode a Constitution Train to Philadelphia to honor Virginia's original delegation of seven men (also on board the train). Virginia Day featured musical and dramatic performances and culminated in a banquet at which toasts were made to the original delegation. The delegation's arrival at Independence Hall marked the beginning of We the People 200's Festival of States.

Thirteen television stations in Virginia and Washington, D.C. covered Virginia Day; in the print media, 500,000 people saw prepublicity coverage and 5.6 million saw postpublicity coverage.

Magna Carta Tour, August 1987

In August of 1987, the Commission coordinated the touring exhibit *Roads to Liberty: Magna Carta to the Constitution*. *Roads to Liberty* traced the history of America's democratic tradition from Magna Carta to the present in documents and artifacts. The Commission created a separate exhibit, *Virginia's Road to the Constitution*, to accompany the exhibit in Virginia. An estimated 7,200 Virginians saw *Roads to Liberty* as it toured Yorktown, Richmond, Roanoke, Charlottesville, and Alexandria.

***Conventional Wisdom*, Summer 1987**

Early in 1987, playwright Peter Ryan was commissioned to write a play on Virginia's role in the drafting and ratification of the Constitution. With support from the Commission (and the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities), Ryan

was able to produce and direct a production of the play, which he subsequently took to several sites around Virginia—Charlottesville, Hanover, and Richmond. An estimated 3,000 saw the play this summer, and it is still being shown in schools around Virginia.

James Madison University's September 17th Celebration at Montpelier

In celebration of the 200th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution, the Commission and James Madison University cosponsored a bicentennial festival at Montpelier. In addition to a ceremony honoring Madison's achievements at the Philadelphia Convention, JMU's festival offered (free of charge) a collaborative dance program, music, a slide show, and tours of the mansion. An estimated 2,000 people attended.

Conferences and Civic Education

"Roots, Rights, and Responsibilities: The Ninth International Smithsonian Symposium," May, 1987

This spring the week-long ninth international Smithsonian Symposium, entitled *Our Constitutional Rights, Roots, and Responsibilities,* began in Charlottesville, Virginia. For two years the Commission had been planning this conference with the Smithsonian Institution, the University of Virginia, and the American Bar Association. Chaired by Professor A. E. Dick Howard, the conference began on May 18 and ended on May 23, one day before the 200th anniversary of the Philadelphia Convention. Former Chief Justice Warren Burger opened the conference. This symposium was the premier international event marking the Constitution's bicentennial.

Regional Conferences, February, 1987

The Institute of Law and Citizenship Studies, in cooperation with the Virginia Commission on the Bicentennial, organized six regional conferences on the bicentennial throughout the month of February, 1987. These conferences provided local bicentennial commissions, educators, civic leaders, and interested individuals with ideas, advice, and materials for planning bicentennial celebrations. 300 people attended the six meetings in Fairfax, Richmond, Roanoke, Abingdon, Harrisonburg, and Virginia Beach.

Elementary and Secondary Education Programs

The first Commission *Ideas Package*, printed in November 1986, contained resources, lesson plans, and ideas for teachers (see also section III on publications). The Commission is now in the process of printing two more Ideas Packages (one for high school teachers, one for elementary school teachers). These packages offer teachers more lesson plans and project ideas, as well as expanded resources.

Many teachers have complained of a lack of materials for the elementary levels. In response, the Commission funded the development of both a model bicentennial program for elementary schools and elementary level lesson plans. These are reprinted with other materials in the ***Ideas Package for Elementary Teachers.***

Finally, as part of its overall educational program, the Commission has given support to a mock convention at the College of William and Mary, to National History Day, and to high school Jefferson meetings.

Mr. Madison's Constitution in the 21st Century: A Symposium, October, 1987

Working with the League of Women Voters and Project '87, the Commission cosponsored a conference on the Constitution in the 21st century. Conferees from political science, history, and law were invited to discuss issues faced by the framers in 1787. Historian Arthur Schlesinger lectured on the separation of powers. 500 people attended. The Ford Foundation and CSX Corporation provided additional funding.

Public Service Announcements

As a part of the Commission's public awareness campaign, the Commission's public relations firm, Lawler Ballard Public Relations (LBPR), developed three television and four radio public service announcements. These PSAs have been distributed to radio and television stations across the state.

Articles on Virginia and the Constitution

The Commission has generated several articles on Virginia and the Constitution. The Norfolk *Virginian-Pilot* and the Charlottesville *Daily Progress* published articles by Tim O'Rourke. The *Richmond Times-Dispatch* published an article by A. E. Dick Howard on Magna Carta and the Constitution and also carried a feature article on Professor Howard's efforts at public education in constitutional values. LIFE's special Constitution issue (September 1987) features a beautifully photographed article on Virginia's role in the drafting of the Constitution. *National Geographic*, too, printed a feature on James Madison with photographs of Virginia sites.

Speeches and Presentations by Commission Staff Members

The Commission's chairman, executive director and other staff members have devoted much time to traveling around the Commonwealth and speaking to local civic groups, teachers, and local bicentennial commissions. In 1987 alone, these speeches reached an estimated 10,025 people. (See Appendix B.)

Virginia Independent

In February, 1986, the Institute of Government (now the Center for Public Service), serving as the staff arm of the Commission, published the first issue of the *Virginia Independent*. This bimonthly newsletter offers diverse articles on topics, historical and current, relating to the bicentennial. In addition to its substantive articles, the *Independent* reprints important Virginia documents, reports on upcoming bicentennial programs scheduled throughout the Commonwealth, and offers project ideas. The *Independent* now reaches over 8,000 interested citizens.

Ideas Packages

The first *Bicentennial Ideas Package,* a booklet of ideas and resources that remains unique to Virginia, has been reprinted four times to meet demand (first printing was November, 1986). Over 1,500 copies have been distributed. The new packages are expected to be equally popular. The ideas contained in these booklets are designed to last beyond the bicentennial year by expanding the resources available for teaching the Constitution.

1988 Calendar

The Virginia Association of Realtors helped fund the Commission's 1988 calendar. 40,000 copies have been printed (25,000 will be given out by Virginia realtors). Each month features photographs of Virginia founders and sites; each day recalls what happened on that day 200 years ago.

Conventional Wisdom* and *We the People

The Commission has printed and made available the scripts for *Conventional Wisdom* (see Section I) and Elizabeth Langhorne's *We the People* (a drama based on Catherine Drinker Bowen's *Miracle at Philadelphia*).

William and Mary Conference Publication

The Commission supported the publication of conference proceedings from "1787—The Constitution in Perspective," held at the College of William and Mary.

Virginia's Local Bicentennial Commissions

To encourage grassroots interest in the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Constitution, the Virginia Commission, in cooperation with the federal Bicentennial Commission, has helped Virginia's cities and counties form their own bicentennial commissions. This effort, begun on July 4th, 1986, has been

remarkably successful—there are now 74 local commissions in Virginia. In February, 1987, the Virginia Commission held regional workshops for these local commissions (see section II, Regional Workshops) to provide them with resources and project ideas. On September 17th, 1987, thirty-five local commissions celebrated the signing of the Constitution—even more are planning celebrations for June, 1988.

Information and Resource Clearinghouse

The Commission is the clearinghouse for information on all things constitutional in Virginia. Local commissions, teachers, libraries, historical societies, and the public at large all come to the Commission seeking information and aid. On average, the Commission receives 750 requests for information per month.

The Commission also serves as the go-between for the federal Commission and Virginia's local commissions. As such, we have administered in Virginia the national Plant a Living Legacy (15 in Virginia) program and Bicentennial Campus program (7 in Virginia).

State Agency Liaison

The Commission works in concert with the following agencies to coordinate bicentennial programs across the Commonwealth.

Public Agencies

Virginia State Library
Division of Tourism
State Department of Education
Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy
Virginia's state universities

Private Organizations

Virginia Bar Association
Virginia Historical Society
Virginia Association of Museums
Virginia Council for the Social Studies
Daughters of the American Revolution
Virginia Society of History Teachers
local historical societies

A ringing constitutional celebration

Sign the Constitution

The Four County Players
and
The National Trust for Historic Preservation
present

We, the People

An original historic drama written by
Elizabeth Langhorne

at Montpelier

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COME ONE, COME ALL
TO THE BRIDGEWATER BICENTENNIAL
CELEBRATION OF OUR
NATION'S CONSTITUTION

Saturday, September 19, 1987

York celebrates highest U.S. law

Portsmouth folks bring lots of bells

By IDA KAY JORDAN
Staff writer

Portsmouth people took to heart the bell-ringing celebration of the bicentennial of the signing of the U.S. Constitution.

David D. Green enlisted the aid of several friends and Eugene Baldwin's pickup truck to haul his

COMMUNITY COMMEMORATION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE SIGNING OF
THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
10:00 A.M., SEPTEMBER 17, 1987
CONVOCATION CENTER, JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

Area Events Salute Constitution's Birth

Va. justice to speak at Constitution event

Virginia Supreme
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of the U.S. Constitution.

The breakfast will be held at 7:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn-Koger Center South off Midlothian Turnpike.

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Constitution party

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Virginia Commission on the Bicentennial.

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Thanks those who participated in New Kent Constitution celebration

, Lewis F. Powell II, son of the retired U.S. Supreme Court justice, warned Thursday that the confirmation process for his father's successor may be "poisoned" with politics.

Powell talked about the debate raging around Judge Robert Bork, the man nominated by President Reagan to fill the vacant court.

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Whitehurst Will Be Main Event Speaker At Constitution Observance

by Kim Robins

G. William Whitehurst of Norfolk, a former nine-term member of the U. S. Congre
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Whitehurst was a news analyst for

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until this year when he voluntarily retired.

Whitehurst was a member of the House Armed Services Committee throughout his congressional career.

In the event of rain, Whitehurst will speak in the ground floor courtroom of the county Courts and Office Building.

THE CONSTITUTION'S BIRTHDAY

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Bicentennial Events Honoring John Marshall and The U.S. Constitution

Saturday, September 26

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Appendix B: Speeches and Presentations

I. Speeches Given by Commission Chairman, A. E. Dick Howard

"Church and State: A Look at the Wall." 97th annual meeting, Virginia Bar Association (Williamsburg, Va., January 9, 1987).

Moderator, panel on "The Constitution Revisited." 97th annual meeting, Virginia Bar Association (Williamsburg, Va., January 10, 1987).

"Echoes from Runnymede: Magna Carta's American Legacy." Boston Public Library (Boston, Mass., January 12, 1987).

Seminar for senior editors, Newsday (Long Island, N.Y., January 13, 1987).

"The Challenge of the Constitution's Bicentennial." Charlottesville–Albemarle Bar Association (Charlottesville, Va., January 14, 1987).

"200 Years of American Constitutionalism: An Historical Perspective." Ohio State Law Forum Lecture (Columbus, Ohio, January 27, 1987).

"State Constitutions." Faculty Colloquium, Marshall–Wythe School of Law, College of William and Mary (Williamsburg, Va., February 3, 1987).

"The Rehnquist Court." Lee Memorial Lecture, Institute of Bill of Rights Law, College of William and Mary (Williamsburg, Va., February 4, 1987).

"The Litigious Society." College of William and Mary (Williamsburg, Va., February 5, 1987).

"Virginia's Celebration of the Constitution's Bicentennial." Virginia Circle, Omicron Delta Kappa, University of Virginia (Charlottesville, Va., February 6, 1987).

Keynote address, regional conferences sponsored by the Virginia Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution (Fairfax, Va., February 10, 1987, and Richmond, Va., February 12, 1987).

"Federalism as a Fundamental Constitutional Value." Keynote address, "Nevada and the Federal Government: A Constitutional Bicentennial Review," University of Nevada–Reno (Reno, Nev., February 19, 1987).

"The Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom." Ceremonies marking the conclusion of the bicentennial year of the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom, Old House of Delegates Chamber, State Capitol (Richmond, Va., February 25, 1987).

Annual dinner address, Washington's Birthday Dinner, Sons of the Revolution in the State of Virginia (Richmond, Va., February 23, 1987).

Keynote address, Southern regional conference sponsored by the federal Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution (Charleston, S.C., February 28, 1987).

"Church and State." Concluding lecture in series of lectures on "The Supreme Court, the Bill of Rights, and the Law," sponsored by the Virginia

Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy (Charlottesville, Va., March 3, 1987).

"The Road from Monticello: Church and State in America." Keynote address, conference on "Religious Freedom in a Land of Liberty," Princeton Theological Seminary and the National Conference of Christians and Jews (Princeton, N.J., March 5, 1987).

"Federalism." Institute of Politics, Harvard University (Cambridge, Mass., March 6, 1987).

"The Preamble of the United States Constitution." Keynote address, Special program in Citizenship Education, Wake Forest University (Winston–Salem, N.C., March 8, 1987).

Master of ceremonies at public celebration of James Madison's birthday and the opening of his home, "Montpelier," to the public, sponsored by the Virginia Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution and the National Trust for Historic Preservation (Montpelier, Va., March 15, 1987).

"State Constitutional Law in the American Federal System." Keynote address, conference on "State Constitutional Law in the Third Century of American Federalism," sponsored by the Center for the Study of Federalism, Temple University (Philadelphia, Pa., March 16, 1987).

"A Preview of the Smithsonian's International Symposium." Remarks at luncheon for journalists at the Smithsonian Institution (Washington, D.C., March 25, 1987).

"The Founders Today." Federal Executive Institute (Charlottesville, Va., March 25, 1987).

Moderator, panel on "Republicanism and Liberalism in American Constitutional Thought," conference on "1787: The Constitution in Perspective," sponsored by the Virginia Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution and the Institute of Bill of Rights Law, College of William and Mary (Williamsburg, Va., March 27, 1987).

"The Constitution's Bicentennial." Keynote address, midyear meeting, American Judges Association (Williamsburg, Va., April 3, 1987).

Keynote address, Middle Atlantic region conference sponsored by the federal Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution (Princeton, N.J., April 3, 1987).

"The Roots and Evolution of the U.S. Constitution." United States Information Agency "WorldNet" interactive telecast to Ankara, Madrid, and Lisbon (Washington, D.C., April 6, 1987).

"Constitutionalism in America." Senior Fulbright Scholars 40th anniversary conference, "The Constitution: A Window on the United States," sponsored by Washington International Center of Meridian House International (Washington, D.C., April 7, 1987).

"The Constitution: Youth and Justice." Panel discussion with high school students, sponsored by Radio Smithsonian and the Close–Up Foundation (Washington, D.C., April 7, 1987).

Keynote address, series of five public meetings on the Constitution's bicentennial, sponsored by Mary Baldwin College and the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy (Staunton, Va., April 7, 1987).

"Federalism: In Pursuit of Fundamental Principles." Bicentennial conference, "To Endure for Ages to Come," sponsored by the University of North Carolina and the North Carolina Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution (Chapel Hill, N.C., April 11, 1987).

"The Constitution: Charter of American Freedoms." Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, "Let Freedom Ring Day" (Richmond, Va., April 24, 1987).

Keynote address, conference on "The Political Culture in the Countries of the European Community and the United States of America," sponsored by the West German Bundeszentrale fur politische Bildung (Kloster Banz, West Germany, April 27, 1987).

"Federalism." United States Information Agency "WorldNet" interactive telecast to Belgrade, Brussels, Stuttgart, and Madrid (Washington, D.C., May 8, 1987).

"The Constitution's Bicentennial." Banquet address, annual meeting of the Virginia Retail Merchants Association (Charlottesville, Va., May 10, 1987).

"The Supreme Court and Judicial Review." United States Information Agency "WorldNet" interactive telecast to Athens, Copenhagen, Helsinki, and London (Washington, D.C., May 11, 1987).

"Madison and Montpelier." National Trust for Historic Preservation (Washington, D.C., May 13, 1987).

"The Idea of a Constitution." Keynote address, Ninth International Smithsonial Symposium, "Constitutional Roots, Rights, and Responsibilities," sponsored by the Smithsonian Institution, the American Bar Association, and the University of Virginia (Charlottesville, Va., May 19, 1987).

Welcoming remarks at opening ceremonies in Charlottesville and in Washington, as well as moderation of panels, at Smithsonian Symposium, "Constitutional Roots, Rights, and Responsibilities: (Charlottesville, Va., and Washington, D.C., May 18–23, 1987).

Remarks as chairman of Virginia delegation, "Visions of the States," conference of delegations of the original 13 states, sponsored by We the People: 200 (Philadelphia, Pa., May 24, 1987).

"Federalism." Philadelphia Bar Association (Philadelphia, Pa., May 26, 1987).

Opening remarks, Virginia Day in Philadelphia, sponsored by the Virginia Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution (Philadelphia, Pa., May 29, 1987). Governor Gerald L. Baliles gave the keynote address.

Keynote address. New England regional meeting sponsored by the federal Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution (Boston, Mass., May 30, 1987).

"The Virginia Constitution." Seminar for 1987 Governor's Fellows, State Capitol (Richmond, Va., June 1, 1987).

"The Constitution." Controversy and Continuity." 20th Honors Institute, Phi Theta Kappa (Charlottesville, Va., June 2, 1987).

"Evolving Concepts of the Constitution." Concluding lecture in series of five lectures on "The Supreme Court, the Bill of Rights, and the Law," sponsored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy (Montpelier, Va., June 2, 1987).

"Individual Rights and Civil Liberties." United States Information Agency "WorldNet" interactive telecast to Dublin, Montreal, and Tel Aviv (Washington, D.C., June 8, 1987).

"The United States Constitution at 200." Foreign press briefing, Foreign Press Center, United States Information Agency (Washington, D.C., June 8, 1987).

"The Constitution: Its Roots and Evolution," Congressional Staff Club of the United States Congress (Washington, D.C., June 8, 1987).

"Technology and the Constitution: The Right of Privacy and Autonomy." Conference for Government Executives on "Outlook on Issues in Science and Technology," sponsored by the Brookings Institution (Charlottesville, Va., June 10, 1987).

"Federalism." Conference on Judicial Interpretation of the U.S. Constitution, sponsored by the American Studies Center (Washington, D.C., June 12, 1987).

"The Supreme Court and the Wall of Separation: Review and Assessment of Court Decisions." Conference on the Separation of Church and State, sponsored by the National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council (Philadelphia, Pa., June 16, 1987).

"State Constitutional Law." 1987 Virginia Judicial Institute (Charlottesville, Va., June 17, 1987).

Address at annual luncheon, Virginia State Bar (Virginia Beach, Va., June 20, 1987).

"The Roots of the American Constitution." 57th Judicial Conference, United States Circuit and District Courts for the Fourth Circuit (Hot Springs, Va., June 26, 1987).

"Judicial Review." International Association of Law Libraries (Washington, D.C., July 1, 1987).

"Virginia and the Constitution." Monticello–Stratford Hall Seminar for Teachers (Charlottesville, Va., July 3, 1987).

"Constitutionalism in America." Luncheon address to visiting Chinese scholars, sponsored by the National Committee on United States–China Relations (Charlottesville, Va., July 7, 1987).

"The Rehnquist Court: The First Year." 97th summer meeting, Virginia Bar Association (White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., July 11, 1987).

"The Living Constitution." Taft Seminar for Teachers, University of Virginia (Charlottesville, Va., July 20, 1987).

"The Historical Roots of U.S. Constitutional Principles." Multi-regional Group Project on "American Federalism," sponsored by United States Information Agency (Washington, D.C., July 21, 1987).

"The Road from Jamestown: Virginia and the Constitution." Ceremonies honoring the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution and commemorating the 386th anniversary of the beginning of representative legislative government in the New World (Jamestown Assembly Day), sponsored by the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities and the National Park Service (Jamestown, Va., July 30, 1987).

"The Founders' Views of a Citizen's Responsibility." Annual meeting, American Bar Association, Division for Public Education (San Francisco, Calif., August 7, 1987).

"The Federal Courts since 1787: Stability and Change in 200 Years." Annual meeting, Board of Governors, American Judicature Society (San Francisco, August 8, 1987).

Panel on "We the People: A Bicentennial Salute to the Constitution." Annual meeting, Board of Governors, American Judicature Society (San Francisco, August 8, 1987).

"Economic Liberties and the Judiciary." Annual meeting, American Bar Association, Section of Corporation, Banking, and Business Law (San Francisco, Calif., August 9, 1987).

Seminar on the U.S. Supreme Court for Chief Justices and Associate Justices from 14 nations, at Appellate Judges' Conference, held in conjunction with annual meeting of the American Bar Association (San Francisco, Calif., August 11, 1987).

"Federalism in the Third Century." Bicentennial Showcase Program, Annual meeting, American Bar Association (San Francisco, Calif., August 11, 1987).

Master of ceremonies, "Roads to Liberty" reception, Yorktown Victory Center, sponsored by Virginia Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, U.S. Constitution Council of the 13 Original States, and the American Express Company (Yorktown, Va., August 23, 1987).

"Power, Politics, and Personalities: the U.S. Supreme Court." Briefing for senior editors, Voice of America (Washington, D.C., August 25, 1987).

"The Constitution Today and Tomorrow." Concluding lecture in the United States Army's Lecture Series on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution (Ft. McNair, Washington, D.C., August 25, 1987).

"Why a Constitution?" Student Legal Forum, School of Law, University of Virginia (Charlottesville, Va., August 27, 1987).

"The Challenge of the Constitution's Bicentennial." Professional Development Program for Social Studies Teachers, Chesterfield County Public Schools (Chesterfield County, Va., August 28, 1987).

"James Madison and the Constitution." Conversations at Oatlands (Leesburg, Va., August 28, 1987).

"The Living Constitution: Mr. Madison, Meet Mr. Bork." Richmond Rotary Club (Richmond, Va., September 1, 1987).

Keynote address, Celebration of the Bicentennial of the Constitution, organized by Fairfax County Public Schools for history and government teachers in the county's elementary, middle, and high schools (Fairfax County, Va., September 2, 1987).

"Constitutionalism in America." Banquet address at Fulbright Colloquium, "The U.S. Constitution: The First 200 Years," sponsored by the Fulbright Commission of the United Kingdom, in association with the University of Birmingham and the University of Virginia (Birmingham, England, September 5, 1987).

Seminar for American Studies professors and teachers in England, organized by the American Embassy (London, England, September 14, 1987).

"American Studies and the Constitution." Seminar for secondary school teachers from foreign countries, sponsored by United States Information Agency (Charlottesville, Va., September 14, 1987).

Keynote address in series of five lectures on "The Supreme Court, the Bill of Rights, and the Law," sponsored by the Handley Library, Shenandoah College and Conservatory, the Clarke-Frederick-Winchester Bicentennial of the Constitution Commission, and the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy (Winchester, Va., September 14, 1987).

"The Constitution and Religion in America." Family Forum, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church (Richmond, Va., September 20, 1987).

"The Thrill of White Water: Virginia and the Constitution." Bicentennial celebration sponsored by the Albemarle County Historical Society and the Charlottesville-Albemarle Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution (Charlottesville, Va., September 20, 1987).

Remarks at Ceremony Commemorating the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, sponsored by the Fauquier County Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution and the Fauquier County Bar Association (Warrenton, Va., September 26, 1987).

"The Supreme Court, 1789-1801." Special meeting of Chief Justice Rehnquist and Associate Justices of the United States Supreme Court in Philadelphia (Philadelphia, Pa., October 2, 1987).

Keynote address, "The Constitution and Historic Preservation." ALI-ABA Course of Study, "Historic Preservation Law and Tax Planning for Old and Historic Buildings" (Washington, D.C., October 6, 1987).

"Madison and Montpelier." Annual meeting, National Trust for Historic Preservation (Washington, D.C., October 8, 1987).

"Old Wine, New Bottles: How Rights Evolve." Concluding lecture in series of five lectures sponsored by the University of Richmond and the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy (Richmond, Va., October 8, 1987).

"Constitutionalism in America." U.S. Department of the Army, Judge Advocate General's Corps., 1987 Judge Advocate General's Conference (Charlottesville, Va., October 9, 1987).

Panel on "Mr. Madison's Constitution and the Twenty-first Century," sponsored by Project '87 (Williamsburg, Va., October 10, 1987).

"The Constitution: Into the Third Century." Public lecture sponsored by Christopher Newport College and the Newport News Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution (Newport News, Va., October 12, 1987).

Moderator, Fairfax County Bar Association Film Project in Commemoration of the 200th Anniversary of the United States Constitution (Fairfax, Va., October 13, 1987).

"Federalism in the United States." Colloquium on "Federalism and Education," sponsored by the Ministry of the Flemish Community, the Flemish Lawyers Association, and the American Embassy (Gent, Belgium, October 17, 1987).

"The Roots and Evolution of American Constitutionalism." Inaugural lecture in series of lectures on "American Constitutionalism Today," under the auspices of the Instituto de Espana (Madrid, Spain, October 19, 1987).

Panel discussion on "The Constitution and Freedom of the Press." USIS Center (Madrid, Spain, October 20, 1987).

"The United States Supreme Court." Lecture in series of lectures on "American Constitutionalism Today," under the auspices of the Instituto de Espana (Madrid, Spain, October 21, 1987).

"The Three-Cornered Hat: Williamsburg, Philadelphia, and Cadiz." Acto Solemne at the Madrid Complutense University, organized by the Spanish Association of Political Science and Constitutional Law (Madrid, Spain, October 22, 1987).

Roundtable on "Freedom of the Press" at the Alcala de Henares University (Henares, Spain, October 22, 1987).

"The Constitution: Ancient Blueprints, Modern Tastes." Fall Honors Assembly, Virginia Commonwealth University (Richmond, Va., October 27, 1987).

Keynote address, 1987 Berkeley Seminar on Federalism, sponsored by University of California at Berkeley (Berkeley, Calif., October 30, 1987).

"Roots, Rights, and Responsibilities: The United States Constitution at 200 Years." Program on "Constitution and Society," sponsored by the Faculty of Law, Lund University (Lund, Sweden, November 4, 1987).

Banquet address, program on "Constitution and Society" (Copenhagen, Denmark, November 6, 1987).

"Constitutionalism in America." Keynote address at Constitutional Symposium for the Lawn Society at the University of Virginia (Charlottesville, Va., November 14, 1987).

"The Roots and Evolution of American Constitutionalism." Conference on "200 Years of the United States Constitution," sponsored by the Faculty of Law and the Center for North American Studies at the University of Vienna (Vienna, Austria, November 16, 1987).

"The Roots and Evolution of American Constitutionalism." Lecture to students and faculty of the Departments of History and Political Science at the University of Salzburg (Salzburg, Austria, November 17, 1987).

"The United States Supreme Court: Judicial Activism and Judicial Restraint." Program on "The Living Constitution," organized by the German–American Lawyers Association (Bonn, West Germany, October 20, 1987).

"Protection of Minorities under the United States Constitution." International Symposium, "The Constitution of the United States: American and European Perspectives," organized by the Fondation International des Sciences Humaines (Charlottesville, Va., November 21, 1987).

"The Road from Monticello: Church and State in America." Concluding lecture in series of five lectures, "The Supreme Court, the Bill of Rights, and the Law," sponsored by Gunston Hall, Historic Alexandria, the Alexandria Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, and the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy (Alexandria, Va., November 23, 1987).

"The Constitution at 200 Years." The Superintendent's Roundtable, for teachers and administrators, organized by the Charles County, Maryland, Board of Education (La Plata, Md., November 24, 1987).

"The Road from the Marshall Court: Judicial Power in the United States." Concluding address in symposium, "John Marshall Week: A Celebration of the Life and Work of Chief Justice John Marshall," Marshall University (Huntington, W. Va., November 24, 1987).

"Liberty and Equality." Concluding conference of American Enterprise Institute's Decade of Study of the United States Constitution (Washington, D.C., December 1, 1987).

"The Supreme Court after Reagan." Annual meeting, Virginia Cultural Laureate Society, State Capitol (Richmond, Va., December 7, 1987).

"Church and State in America." Radford University's Bicentennial Celebration of the Constitution (Radford, Va., December 8, 1987).

"Keynote address, "Federalism." 1987 Winter Meeting, National Association of Attorney Generals (San Diego, Calif., December 12, 1987).

II. Speeches Given by Executive Director Timothy O'Rourke

"Virginia and the Constitution," Mid-Year Faculty Conference, Norfolk State University (Norfolk, Va., Jan. 6, 1987).

"Federalism," Teachers' Resource Service, seminar, State Library (Richmond, Va., Feb. 5, 1987).

"Lessons for the Bicentennial," closing remarks for regional conferences for teachers and local bicentennial commissions (Fairfax, Richmond, Roanoke, Abingdon, Harrisonburg, Virginia Beach, Feb. 10, 12, 18, 19, 24, 26, 1987).

"Contemporary Constitutional Issues: Lessons from the Virginia Ratification Debate of 1788," 1987 Sayre Symposium, Sayre School (Lexington, Kentucky, Feb. 28, 1987).

"Why Have a Bill of Rights" Crawley Forum on the Supreme Court, the Bill of Rights, & the Law, Hampden-Sydney College (Hampden-Sydney, Va., March 17, 1987).

"The Courts' Interpretation of Voting Rights," Virginia Institute for Law and Citizenship Studies conference for teachers on "The Judiciary: 200 Years," (Roanoke, Va., March 18, 1987).

"Virginia's Ratification of the Constitution," Chesapeake Bicentennial Commission and Chesapeake City Council (Chesapeake, Va. March 19, 1987)

"Virginia and the Constitution," Louisa County High School (Louisa County, Va., March 27, 1987).

"Virginia's Contribution to the Constitution," Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, statewide meeting (Richmond, Va., March 28, 1987).

"Virginia's Ratification of the U.S. Constitution and Its Contemporary Implications," University of Virginia Continuing Education "Arts and Sciences Revisited" (Virginia Beach, Va., March 31, 1987).

"Museums and the Celebration of the Bicentennial," Virginia Association of Museums Annual Meeting (Staunton, Va., April 2, 1987).

"Virginia and the Constitution," at "Constitution Day," Trinity Episcopal High School (Richmond, Va., April 8, 1987).

"Jefferson and the Constitution," 244th anniversary of Thomas Jefferson's birth, Monticello (Charlottesville, Va., April 13, 1987).

"The Bicentennial of the Constitution and Local Commissions," opening luncheon for Winchester-Frederick-Clarke Bicentennial Commission, Shenandoah College (Winchester, Va., April 14, 1987).

"Virginia and the Bicentennial," Fairfax County Public Schools workshop on the Constitution (Fairfax, Va., April 21, 1987).

"Virginia and the Bicentennial," Virginia Council of Social Studies Supervisors and College Educators, Raddison Hotel (Lynchburg, Va., April 23, 1987).

"Virginia and the Bicentennial," Lynchburg Rotary Club, Holiday Inn (Lynchburg, Va., April 28, 1987).

Lynchburg Bicentennial Commission (Lynchburg, Va., April 28, 1987).

"Virginia's Antifederalists," co–tour guide for Smithsonian Institution's tour of Gunston Hall, Scotchtown, and Stratford Hall (Fairfax, Westmoreland, and Hanover Counties, June 6, 1987).

"Virginia and the Bicentennial," luncheon meeting of Governor's Fellows (Richmond, Va., June 12, 1987).

"The U.S. Constitution," Flag Day Service, Charlottesville Elks, (Charlottesville, Va., June 14, 1987).

"Relation of Constitution and Constitutional Officers," 57th Annual Convention, Treasurers' Association of Virginia, Richmond Renaissance Hotel (Richmond, Va., June 19, 1987).

"Liberty and Literacy," Panelist on Standpoint talk show, WSET–TV, 13 (Lynchburg, Va., June 25, 1987).

Freedom Bell Ceremony, Sixth Street Marketplace (Richmond, Va., June 30, 1987).

"Thomas Jefferson and the Constitution," Citizenship Luncheon Celebration (Virginia Beach, July 2, 1987).

"That Great Document," Scott County Bicentennial Dinner, Ramada Inn (Duffield, Va., Aug. 7, 1987).

Keynote Address, "The Bicentennial and Local Government," 1987 Local Government Officials' Conference, (Charlottesville, Va., Aug. 10, 1987).

"Virginia and the Constitution," Charles City County Ruritan Club (Charles City, Va., Aug. 20, 1987).

"Lessons for the Bicentennial," A Celebration of Citizenship, in–service meeting for teachers, Winchester Public Schools (Winchester, Va., Aug. 31, 1987).

"Virginia and the Bicentennial," New Student Convocation, Virginia State University (Petersburg, Va., Sept. 3, 1987).

"The United States Constitution Anniversary," Treasury Executive Institute (Washington, D.C, Sept. 9, 1987).

"Virginia and the Bicentennial," Charlottesville–Albemarle Retired Teachers Association (Charlottesville, Va., Sept. 10, 1987).

"Virginia and the Bicentennial," Powhatan County Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution (Powhatan, Va., Sept. 13, 1987).

Presentation to students of James G. Johnson Elementary School (Charlottesville, Va., Sept. 16, 1987).

"Lessons for the Bicentennial," The 200th Anniversary Celebration of the United States Constitution, York County Commission on the Bicentennial of the Constitution, Yorktown Visitors Center (Yorktown, Va., Sept. 17, 1987).

"The Ratification Struggle in Virginia," Friends of Frances Land House (Virginia Beach, Va., Sept. 18, 1987).

"Virginia and the Constitution," A Celebration of the Constitutional Bicentennial (Salem, Va., Sept. 26, 1987).

Three 45-minute presentations on the Constitution to students of Walton Middle School (Albemarle County, Va., Sept. 29, 1987).

"Birth of the Constitution in the United States," Virginia District Exchange Clubs Fall Conference (Virginia Beach, Va., Oct. 10, 1987).

"Sources of the Constitution: The Virginia Ratification Debates," Virginia Library Association (Crystal City, Va., Nov. 6, 1987).

Two 50-minute presentations on "Lessons from the Founding," to Henley High School upper level history and government classes (Winchester, Va., Nov. 10, 1987).

"Lessons from the Founding," to Clarke County High School juniors and seniors (Berryville, Va., Nov. 10, 1987).

"Racial Discrimination and Preference," concluding lecture in the series, "The Supreme Court, the Bill of Rights, and the Law," Handley Library (Winchester, Va., Nov. 10, 1987).

"The Virginia Ratification Struggle," meeting of four area chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution (Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 12, 1987).

III. Speeches and Presentations Given by Associate Director Tracy Warren

"Report on Virginia's Bicentennial Activities," for regional conferences for teachers and local bicentennial commissions (Fairfax, Richmond, Roanoke, Abingdon, Harrisonburg, Virginia Beach, Feb. 10, 12, 18, 19, 24, 26, 1987).

"What We Have to Celebrate," speech given to White Hall Ruritan Club (Albemarle County, Va., April 16, 1987).

"What We Have to Celebrate," speech given to Henrico County chapter of Retired Teachers Association (Richmond, Va., May 7, 1987).

"What We Have to Celebrate," speech given to Charlottesville, Albemarle chapter of Retired Teachers Association (Charlottesville, Va., June 11, 1987).

"Virginia's Bicentennial," talk given at the Madison Days celebration, (Madisonville, KY, June 17, 1987).

"Teaching Economics from a Constitutional Perspective," talk given at an economics workshop for teachers (Abingdon, Va., Aug. 10, 1987).

"What We Have to Celebrate," talk given to the Hanover County Junior Women's League (Ashland, Va., Sept. 3, 1987).

"Virginia's Road to the Constitution and Beyond," slide show given to Caroline County Middle School students (Bowling Green, Va., Sept. 17, 1987).

Talked to three classes of second graders at Jackson Via Elementary School (Charlottesville, Va., Sept. 18, 1987).

"Virginia's Road to the Constitution," talk given to the Hanover County chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (Hanover County, Va., Sept. 24, 1987).

What We Have to Celebrate in 1988," speech given to statewide conference of the Virginia Retired Teachers Association (Blackstone, VA, Sept. 29, 1987).

Mind Celebration

All aboard: Constitution train rolls on to Independence Hall

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Gov. Gerald L. Baliles, traveling Friday to the city where the U.S. Constitution was written, said this year's 200th anniversary of the

lished a set of relationships within government, among levels of government, and between people and their government," he said.

The Constitution's division of

"To celebrate the bicentennial of the Declaration of Independence and the centennial of the Statue of Liberty was comparatively easy. Those were celebrations for the heart. This is a celebration for the mind."

Gov. Gerald L. Baliles

Baliles asks those seeking presidency for federalism views

PHILADELPHIA — Gov. Gerald L. Baliles says all the candidates for president in 1988 should be asked to define their views of federalism.

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By ELAINE FINN
of The Progress Staff

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The festival, organized by "We The People 200," includes a designated day in Philadelphia for each of the 50 states.

Friday was Virginia Day.

"It was a very novel idea," said Mitchell Van Yahres, D-Charlottesville. "I like the idea of starting at Montpelier. It's a very interesting recreation of history."

The train began its journey at Montpelier, the home of James Madison, and made sto... ten befor... James... the atten... Cons...

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"I thought it was a touching moment when they did their little presentation and (Virginia's first governor Edmund) Randolph presented the Virginia plan to Ben Franklin."

The presentation took place outside Independence Hall Friday afternoon with Consti...

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The excursion was successful because it made Virginians more aware of their heritage, said A.E. Dick Howard ... ead of the Virginia Bicentennial C...

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Contributions of flowers and wine for a reception Friday evening were made by individuals in the Charlottesville area, Easton said.

Constitution a 'novel charter,' Baliles says